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Dear Birl

Received your letter yesterday + was very very glad to hear from you once again. Glad to know that everything is going O.K. back in the good old home town. Things are going O.K. over here, putting on weight, now weigh 140, feeling fine + eating like a horse.

Still looking for a Christmas present. It has not arrived as yet, but lots of mail came into night am hoping it is among those letters. Mail has been coming hands over fists. Received nine letters two days ago. Sure does feel great to receive it.

Det Golm + Urban are slowly becoming real dancers. Suppose they go to every dance that comes of within the radius of 10 towns. Have quite a few dances here. Have lots of fun at them. Have met quite a few Irish girls. They are very friendly. They sure do have a brogue.

Guess it must be pretty cold back in the old home town. The weather here is not too cold. Nothing like ... +

old Hydeville. Guess the town must
be just a ghost town now. It won't be
long before we are all back home again. Old
dad is slowly calling it quits. It won't
belong be it is all over.

Blad to hear that you had one of the
biggest turkeys in town. Bet you had
turkey for a week afterwards. Sure do miss
those old dishes that Mary used to cook
up. Boy I can taste them now. Tell
hell that I sure do miss those old ball games.
Just thinking of those good old days when
she used to take me into her office & then
let me go to a game. I really did look
forward to those games. Those were the good
old days.

Guess I will hit the hay, please keep
those letters coming, sure do love to hear
from you. So-long for now.

Love